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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of David Dutton (Australia) from the Committee on Contributions effective 1 March 2006. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Dutton, which expires on 31 December 2007.

2. The Government of Australia has nominated Gordon Eckersley to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Dutton.

3. In a communication dated 28 February 2006, the Secretariat was informed by the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group that the candidature of Mr. Eckersley has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows (see annex).

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Annex

Gordon Eckersley (Australia)

Career

2005-present	Executive Officer, United Nations and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
2002-2005	First Secretary, Australian Embassy, The Hague
2001	Executive Officer, Agricultural Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1998-2000	Deputy Head, Automotive Task Force, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1996-1997	Office of Trade Negotiations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
1993-1995	Consul, Australian Consulate General, Noumea
1989-1992	Third Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva
1981-1987	Army Officer, Australian Regular Army

Education

Graduate of the Royal Military College, Duntroon
B.A. (Honours in economics), University of New South Wales